

MEMPHIS STATE COLLEGE AFTER SUCCESSFUL BARGER

Only Successful One-Man "Gym" In United States Is Operated Here

Newman Athletic Club Has Over 350 Members in Good Standing—Was Started in 1911 by Great Athlete.

Did you know that Memphis is the only city in the United States with a high-class business men's gymnasium, successfully owned, controlled, operated and established by one individual? No? Where have you been all the while? The establishment in question is the Newman Athletic club, with William H. Newman as its president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, business manager and official board of directors. It is a one-man place but it plays a prominent part in the lives of 350 citizens of Memphis and it is an overwhelming success—even financially.

Age Means Nothing. Age means nothing at the Newman Athletic club. Gray-haired masters of finance, serious-minded leaders in business, energetic and prominent sportsmen, all are a part of the Newman Athletic club. When in doubt or when worried, members always run up to "Bill" to work it off.

Has Great Record. In his younger days Newman was one of the greatest athletes. Before graduating from the University of Tennessee he was a member of the Volunteer football eleven of 1895-1896-1897. He made the All-Southern machine four years in succession and is the only man in the South who has been picked for two different positions—guard and fullback.

He pitched and played first base on the baseball teams of 1895-1896-1897-1898, acting as captain and coach three years of this time. He was rated the best college pitcher in the South and turned down an offer to join the New York Giants.

He has too big a reputation to make a name in athletics but when weighing 210 pounds he high-jumped 63 inches, threw a 400 yard punt, and still weighs 210 pounds 2 inches tall; still weighs 210 pounds 2 inches tall; a marvelous specimen of physical perfection and with it all is the champion handball player of Memphis—as light on his feet as a paw and shifter than Benny Leonard.

"Y" BASKETEERS READY TO MEET JACKSON QUINNET

One of the fastest basketball games of the season is expected Saturday night when the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium will be the scene of a basketball game between the Jackson Y. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. of Memphis. The game will be a real test of skill and speed, and the Jackson Y. M. C. A. is expected to win.

Good Curtain Raiser. The West Tennessee Normal team will meet the Y. M. C. A. of Memphis in a basketball game Saturday night. The game will be a real test of skill and speed, and the West Tennessee Normal team is expected to win.

CONVICTION RAPID: JAIL NEEDS COOK

Lucien Adams, negro, indicted for carrying a pistol and whose trial was postponed earlier in the week, is now in the Y. M. C. A. jail. He is expected to be sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of years.

ABANDONED, DIVORCED. Mrs. Lillian Grawley was granted a divorce from Herbert Grawley by Chancellor Heiskell last Friday. A decree of divorce was granted to her by the court.

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WM. H. NEWMAN

Untiring Energy, Persistence And Sweat Made Bill's Success

Bill Newman ascribed the success of his institution to several reasons. Foremost in the list is untiring energy, dogged persistence, tenacity, physical labor and pure common sense. "I worked like a bull with every man that stepped into the gymnasium and while he might have been the fiftieth on the list that day for individual ability, he was the first to get the most out of his physical condition. I had begun the day's schedule. He never dreamed for a second that I was tired and weary."

Friends of Newman—members of the club—maintain that a magnetic personality and uncanny ability to mix men of different stations is also responsible for his startling success.

Of this Newman states, "I have always believed in instilling the spirit of play in members of my gymnasium; in carefully handling them and properly preparing them to take part in the different games. This means individual attention."

Hardwood Logs SCARCE IN ARK.

Supply Just 20 Per Cent of Normal, American Association Man States.

Hardwood logs banded ahead of the lumber mills in the Little Rock territory of Arkansas are but 20 per cent of normal, Arthur Gohn, assistant manager of the Arkansas Lumber Association, reported Saturday morning.

IF THEY MUST HIT, LET 'EM HIT EACH OTHER

Two automobiles were damaged, slightly, when they crashed together at Monroe avenue and Lauderdale street at 4 o'clock Friday night. A Chrysler, 20485, driven by Mrs. Chandler, 507 Trigg avenue, and a Ford driven by H. C. Challen, 1821 Galloway avenue, were the victims.

STANNIC ELIZABETH CRIPPLED IN FRONT

A fall of fifteen feet from her front porch, which was broken when she stepped out, resulted in the crippling of Stannic Elizabeth, 10 years old, who lives at 1014 Poplar avenue and Deane street.

MY WORD, LIQUOR IS FOUND AT Y. M. C. A.

It's been a long time—further than the memory of man—since the Y. M. C. A. had a bar, but onlookers have thought such a comfort existed behind the walls of the institution, had the "gone, but not forgotten" fund.

MISS CHARL O. WILLIAMS SUFFRAGE DELEGATE

Miss Charl O. Williams, superintendent of county schools, was advised Saturday by Mrs. George F. Milton, of Chattanooga, president of the Equal Suffrage association of Tennessee, that she had been appointed a delegate to the National Suffrage convention to be held in Chicago Feb. 12 to 15.

LAD, BURNED AT PLAY, SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES

Little Richard Hassel, 2 years old, who was burned severely last Wednesday afternoon when his Indian chief suit caught fire as he was dancing around a bonfire in his back yard, succumbed to the burns Friday afternoon at the General hospital after he had battled bravely for his life, suffering torture for 48 hours. The dead boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hassel, 577 North Second street. His funeral was held Saturday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN. Anglo-Catholic will render a hallowed service at the First Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning at the funeral of Miss Emma Adams, who died at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. H. Adams, 1100 Van Ness street, last Saturday.

TOM ROGERS' RETURN. Note that Thomas "Shotgun" Rogers is coming back to the Southern league and will be a member of the Little Rock Travelers, who have been out of line with the Philadelphia Athletics for some time.

McCluskey Chose 1930 Manager of the Chicks

Veteran Scout and Ex-Ball Player Named by President Watkins Late Friday Afternoon Following Conference—Was a Dark Horse—Been in League Before.

BY BOB PIGUE.

MEMPHIS FANS who have been lying awake nights, chewing their fingernails into the quick and drinking wood alcohol worrying about the identity of the 1930 manager of the Chicks, may now be afforded relief. The agony and suspense is over. John J. McCluskey, veteran minor league player and formerly a player in the majors and also a scout, has been named by President Thos. R. Watkins, of the Chicks, to manage the Tribe during the approaching baseball campaign. McCluskey was named at a secret conference held late Friday afternoon at the Chicago hotel, following a lengthy conference between him and President Watkins, during which terms were discussed and agreed upon. McCluskey assumes the job at once, and already is figuring on landing a few ball players to assure the Chicks at least a first division berth this season.

WAS A DARK HORSE. McCluskey was a dark horse and his selection came as a big surprise to fans in general. President Watkins had been "under cover" as regards McCluskey and brought him in without taking anyone into his confidence. An effort was made to get in touch with McCluskey, but he was reported out, and all succeeding efforts to locate him proved futile.

McCluskey is a veteran in all that the word implies, having been in baseball for a number of years and being well versed in baseball. He was drafted during the years of 1906, 1907, 1908 manager of the St. Louis Cardinals and came to Memphis with excellent credentials as to his ability as a player. He has also served as a scout and picked many a future star from the highways and byways.

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McCluskey is expected to prove especially valuable to the Memphis club because of his long connection with baseball and his connections with many major league managers and magnates. Every big league manager knows McCluskey and he is expected to help him make a success of the Chicks and any time the locals are in the running this season and the assistance of Wendell O'Neal and Taylor, who will be playing in the uniform of the field and serve as coach.

Many ball players were considered for the job before McCluskey was selected, among whom were George Moriarty, Jimmy Austin, Heine Wagner and Jack Leary.

McCluskey will return to his home in Louisville at once and return to Memphis Feb. 1, when plans will be started for the 1930 training season.

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JOHN J. MCCLUSKEY has been named manager of the Memphis Chicks for the 1930 baseball season and is going to put forth all he has in a baseball way to see to it that the Memphis club is in the running in the Sunland flag race. McCluskey is a veteran. He knows baseball from the garret to the basement, and has had considerable managerial experience. He leagues of higher classification than the Southern, that he has the goods as a manager. It is up to the Memphis club to give McCluskey full swing and to see to it that he is unhampered in his efforts to produce a winner.

No manager, be it Pat Moran, John McGraw, Kid Gleason or Connie Mack, can line up a winning combination if he fails to have complete say so in the makeup of the team and in player deals. Southern league butting in and trying to manage the clubs themselves, and letting their managers be managers in name only.

But Memphis has a new deal, McCluskey should be able to build up a winning machine, for he has the nucleus already available for a first division club.

It rests with the Memphis magnates whether he is successful or not.

M'CLOSKEY TALKS.

Manager McCluskey, while not inclined to show off, is anxious to any extent, said that it was his aim to give Memphis a winner if such a thing be brought about.

"I'm a believer in producing the goods and let results speak for themselves," he said. "I want to see the Chicks up in the front rank among the Southern league ball clubs, and I am taking the job as manager, confident that success shall attend our efforts. I have gone over the reserve list of the Braves and picked several good men among the number, and I have also started looking for more players to add to the Chicks from the Braves in the Christy-Burnett deal, and as I know George Stallings well, also am acquainted with the Braves and every ball player he has, and sure will get some good men out of the Braves."

"I believe I will be able to keep the local club in the running, and with the proper cooperation of President Watkins and Memphis fans, there is no reason why we cannot win this season, one of its most successful years."

Creasy Neale, Cincinnati outfielder, is a hoodlum and has already returned two contracts unsigned. The Greasy one says that he will have to see more than the Reds have offered him, so far, if he will leave them flat on their backs.

Georges Carpentier should not count too much on his manager's hypnotic eye when he enters the ring against Jack Dempsey. Jack is a sort of hypnotic himself, although he does it with his fists instead of his eye.

DIXIE'S PITCHING ACE. A fan writes in to ask who was the Southern league's most effective pitcher in 1929.

Consulting the records, Tom Sheehan, Atlanta right-hander, is shown at the head of the pack with 17 wins and four losses out of 23 starts. He was relieved on four occasions when the firing line in the contest was Robinson, Little Rock left-hander, was the most effective port rider in the league, with 12 wins and four losses.

Sheehan won more games than Robinson, but for all-round effectiveness he was the margin. Robinson, on the other hand, was a specialist in the "slop" game, and was never called upon to pitch in the most important games.

In our warped opinion, Robinson was the most effective and most valuable pitcher in the Southern league last season, but he was never called upon to pitch in the most important games.

There were other pitchers who did very effective work during the season, among whom were Dutch Hennefeld, of Little Rock, and Red Torkelson, of New Orleans. These two sharpshooters were never ready to insert themselves into the lineup, whether there was a chance or not to come in with the bacon.

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SIMPLE FUNERAL FOR SAMUEL C. EMERY. Simplicity marked the funeral services Saturday afternoon for Samuel C. Emery, meteorologist, who died on Thursday morning from an apoplexy stroke. The Rev. Dr. Walter D. Buckner, E. L. D., read the Episcopal service over the body at Calvary church at 3 o'clock.

Burial will be in Detroit, Mich. Walter Emery, a son, and the widow will leave with the body Saturday night.

PRINCIPALS IN MONDAY NIGHT'S BATTLE OF LIGHTWEIGHTS AT SOUTHERN ATHLETIC CLUB



Left to right—Abe Kabakoff, of Memphis is Billy Haack, referee; Ray Rivers, of Los Angeles.

Ray Rivers and Abe Kabakoff will conclude their training Sunday afternoon for Monday night's battle at the Southern Athletic club. Both boys have worked hard to get in condition and when they step through the ropes Monday night, they will be fit as fiddles to travel at a fierce clip throughout the eight rounds.

Broadway Jones and Kid Foster, two local negro heavies, will meet in the semi-windup of six rounds. Two other bouts will complete the card.

AMERICAN LEAGUE OPENS WITH PAIR OF FAST CONTESTS

"Y" Young Men's Club Defeats Y. M. H. A. in Opener and Riverside Comes From Behind to Trim Y. M. I.

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GIRL COACHES GET BASKEBALL TIPS; ADOPT SCHEDULES

Attend Meeting at Y. W. C. A. Where Misses Baker and Wagner Show Finer Points of the Game.

Coaches of basketball teams operating under the supervision of the girls' division of the Memphis Associated Amateurs attended a meeting Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the Y. W. C. A. gymnasium for instruction in coaching, sportsmanship and kindred subjects.

Misses Florence Baker and Minnie Wagner were in charge. It is their intention to properly school the various coaches in the finer points of the game as well as to point out the best method of passing along the knowledge to the players. Classes may be held weekly.

Official schedules for the four leagues just organized have been adopted and follow:

SOUTHERN LEAGUE. Jan. 22—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

Jan. 29—Leath vs. Riverside; Cummings vs. Merrill.

Feb. 5—Leath vs. Riverside; Cummings vs. Merrill.

Feb. 12—Merrill vs. Riverside; Leath vs. Cummings.

Feb. 19—Leath vs. Merrill; Cummings vs. Riverside.

Feb. 26—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

March 5—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

March 12—Riverside vs. Cummings; Merrill vs. Leath.

March 19—Leath vs. Riverside; Merrill vs. Cummings.

March 26—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

April 2—Leath vs. Riverside; Merrill vs. Cummings.

April 9—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

April 16—Leath vs. Riverside; Merrill vs. Cummings.

April 23—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

April 30—Leath vs. Riverside; Merrill vs. Cummings.

May 7—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

May 14—Leath vs. Riverside; Merrill vs. Cummings.

May 21—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

May 28—Leath vs. Riverside; Merrill vs. Cummings.

June 4—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

June 11—Leath vs. Riverside; Merrill vs. Cummings.

June 18—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

June 25—Leath vs. Riverside; Merrill vs. Cummings.

July 2—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

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August 6—Leath vs. Riverside; Merrill vs. Cummings.

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August 20—Leath vs. Riverside; Merrill vs. Cummings.

August 27—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

September 3—Leath vs. Riverside; Merrill vs. Cummings.

September 10—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

September 17—Leath vs. Riverside; Merrill vs. Cummings.

September 24—Cummings vs. Leath; Riverside vs. Merrill.

October 1—Leath vs. Riverside; Merrill vs. Cummings.

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